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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method for assaying replication of HBV and testing susceptibility to drugs

the specification of which:

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on September 26, 2003 as US Application No. or PCT International Application No PCT/EP2003/012398. , and (if applicable) was amended on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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